UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff, Case No. 3:19-cr-171-3

VS.

LIONEL COMBS, III,

District Judge Michael J. Newman

Defendant.

ORDER: (1) REQUIRING COUNSEL TO MEET AND CONFER TO SELECT THE DATE FOR DEFENDANT'S SENTENCING HEARING ON EITHER DECEMBER 6, 2024 AT 10:00 A.M. OR DECEMBER 16, 2024 AT 10:00 A.M.; (2) REQUIRING COUNSEL TO FILE, BY NOVEMBER 29, 2024, A JOINT NOTICE INDICATING: (1) THE DATE THEY SELECT (DECEMBER 6 OR 16, 2024) FOR DEFENDANT'S SENTENCING HEARING; AND (2) AN ESTIMATE OF HOW MUCH TIME THEY WILL NEED FOR THE HEARING

In light of the Court's large criminal docket and the resulting congestion of the Court's calendar, and due to the challenges in finalizing the date for a sentencing hearing in any given case, the Court hereby **ORDERS** counsel for the Government and Defendant to meet and confer for the purpose of selecting either December 6, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. or December 16, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. for Defendant's sentencing hearing. In addition, counsel shall **FILE** a joint notice, by November 29, 2024, indicating: (1) the date they select (December 6 or 16, 2024) for Defendant's sentencing hearing; and (2) an estimate of how much time they will need for the hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

November 18, 2024 s/Michael J. Newman

Hon. Michael J. Newman United States District Judge